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Honorable Jean Stone
Hearing Officer
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
Nashville, Tennessee

Re: Docket No. 05-00231 - *Petition of MCI metro Access Transmission Services, LLC for Arbitration of Certain Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with BellSouth Telecommunications Inc., Concerning Interconnection and Resale under the Telecommunications Act of 1996*

Dear Hearing Officer Stone:

At the oral argument held on December 6, 2005, you asked whether the parties had any information concerning when the FCC may issue its ruling in the *IP-Enabled Services Docket* (WC Docket No. 04-36). The FCC has made no public statements on when it will reach its decision, so it is impossible to predict when the FCC will act. MCI submits, therefore, that there is no reason for the Authority to delay resolution of the VoIP issues negotiated by the parties and raised in MCI's arbitration petition.

A copy is being served on counsel for BellSouth.

Very truly yours,

BOULT, CUMMINGS, CONNERS & BERRY, PLC

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